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Hof. Dr. Asa Gray, Cambridge

My dear Sir,

First of all: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May it be my good fortune to congratulate you for many many years to come.

I am in possession of Volume first of the Bot. of Calif. Could not wait any longer, so I brought it.

Part first of Vol. first of Hookers & Bentham's Genera I possess. Part second might be divided and sent by mail.

If you want to get

Californian Fungi

— here is a fine chance

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We have no rains, but instead  
of it weather not to be surpassed  
any where. Too good entirely!

Should like to have some  
duplicates of fungi from Prof.  
Parlow but I hardly dare  
to ask him for it directly. I  
am of the opinion there is much  
to be done yet here in this line.  
But in order to be able to make  
good specimens, it is necessary  
to see some.

My room, especially built  
for my herbarium, is now com-  
pleted; and my plants partly  
arranged. I am now ready  
to enter again the arena and  
do something in botany by way  
of collecting.

Hoping to hear soon from  
you. I am

Yours  
most sincerely  
Bolander